

Mr. H. Letters  
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Ambleside,  
Westmorland.

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My Dearest -

Just a word of very  
loving wishes for your  
Birthday - a day which  
we owe a great deal - more  
news I can say.

I hope the coming year  
may bring much fulfilment -  
especially in those ways -  
the possibility of belief in

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and shall venture  
to write. We must  
keep dress like - though  
not at the office. Chdoes  
know how to do the schools.

I shall try to manage  
£50 a yr. towards it - after times.  
Surely some others would  
contribute for such a  
useful matter. What shall  
we do? You will see my  
hopes of the first dep. run low.

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I am very full of work.  
you know I cannot do  
much when we have  
visitors - but - all goes well.

+ I think. Mr. H's faith  
in our work is conformed  
Give dear Madge much  
love. I meant to write  
her a letter. What a little  
poem Michaels "Waking" -  
Spring" is. It's curious to  
you love of poetry and com-  
munity living Ch.

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The gentleness of your  
letters shows me that  
you too recognise that  
we are working under ~~orders~~.

You will never find, dear  
that any body will be other  
than increasing (and vice  
versa) to work happily with you  
after being with me. Anything  
I think, is rather necessary  
to say. I say to you - you  
receive it with all cheerfulness.  
Yours Cholmondeley & I

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had a little talk about  
the delights of Donegal  
+ Lady H's charming hospitality.  
Afterwards she told me  
she had declined an amount  
of pennies. I dare say you  
know that the dear girl  
has given (L. S. Mint. keeps up)  
an operating theatre in a  
Christ hospital Mr. Reading  
+ McSwany goes much of  
her allowance - but - she  
has never told me about  
this.  
An enclosed from Mr.

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the family. (I know how  
badly & hungry for news).  
That she may become  
President of the W.W.W. a field  
of action worthy of her powers, &  
we must not be jealous.

Living happy & harmonious  
working with her old friend Freda  
& all belonging to it. nothing  
can let you out of the honor  
of initiating a great movement  
which you have furthered so

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May 13<sup>th</sup>. 1920

Yes, David - Whilby has  
indeed been a delightful  
success - so glorious  
& sweet - I judge by  
all the letters I have had -  
Miss Peasey gave us  
a charming account of  
everything on Tuesday -  
but papers don't reach me  
& R.P. is enjoying almost!

Don't be uneasy about R  
Students dear. They are  
efficient & a rather fine  
set - come in at Xmas.

Thirst of this - a dozen or so  
of our young people - how  
many) have set up classes  
which prosper immensely  
& which they work single-  
handed with very few excep-  
tions. Now any one will  
tell you that this is a real  
deal harder to work 3 classes

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is a small group now  
to work a big class or a  
big school duly classified.

I am scrambling  
for the post but —

Won't you get Mr. Gould  
to go out to the Begums? He  
would do it very well.

I send you a note — I  
suppose from the lady  
who is to teach the ordinary

subjects to whom I have  
written that you would  
write to her (about W. G.)  
You would send her some  
pamphlets, but would  
you not - - She seems  
to have very little -  
Such a sweet letter  
from Michael - but atrocious  
spelling. I have sent the  
dear boy a writing!  
Has nice Prof - Dr. is coming  
down. dear love  
ever your Ch.

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May 14<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dearest!

But you are going ahead! Mr Campbell house sounds delightful. It must have good airy rooms & first rate sanitary arrangements. I thought you had meant to build but this would be better & cost

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less. What a nice letter  
by dear G. C. winter.

Opposite I shall be delighted  
to have Miss de Puttins. We  
had a Sec. once from Cheltenham  
quite admirably trained but  
so deaf that we had to part  
with her.

I am so glad that the  
way is clearing for Miss  
Curry. Don't let the  
money scare you when

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My dear Lady G. - every  
body (every body) is  
feeling money pressure  
now. I always keep out  
of debt - even the very least -  
but had overdrawn my  
banking acct. by £200 at  
Xmas. + am working under  
great strain (housekeeping)  
for an unworkable is terrible  
+ we have no deposit or  
investments. Shop however

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(You need to join this  
I have wasted this page!)

P.S. By the way this Cunard  
"famble" is not quit the  
fact. Dorothy starts a  
class under our auspices  
without a salary guaranteed  
by our parents - now,  
when living is somewhat  
more difficult; this salary  
is £200 - a £125 + board  
& residence

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to get fairly right this year.  
+ so will you.

More Secondary Schools are  
coming in + I expect - many  
more. H. S. Household is  
see Mr. Fletcher. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Schools  
Chipping Sodbury + probably we  
shall get a fillip.

About Driss Wick - I was  
reced that I said nothing  
in yesterday's letter. The  
fact is, there is nothing to  
say. things are in abeyance  
under the consideration of

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Re "higher powers": Don't  
be uneasy - the thing is not  
being done in a corner +  
is ~~matter~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~is~~ seriously  
considered.

I wonder could Mrs. P.  
come on Monday? Mr.  
Household comes on  
Thursday next day only  
1 year room as you know!  
So Tuesday would give her only  
one clear day if she left  
on Thursday.

Pamphlets etc. will no doubt  
be discussed when the  
appt is made. Dear son +  
all powers in hand as usual  
C.W.

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Ambleside. May 17<sup>th</sup> 58

My Dearest,

Yes. I have wanted to  
congratulate you on the huge  
success of Friday last. The  
lecture must have been  
very wonderful. I shall be  
so glad if we can have it  
for P.P. but no doubt it  
has to be repeated. That  
is a beautiful compliment  
to Mr. Montague.

Yes. I do care painfully about  
the 8 of you. but I do not  
worry you to excess and less.

Am wondering partly if  
we ought to start Miss Lucy  
from a much better paying  
venture. & also whether  
her very critical nature  
will be easily satisfied.  
But she is very charming.

I hear Miss Lilian  
Frey wants a post &  
she is better than just  
but is not charming.  
By the way, I had made  
so sure of Mrs. Gould that  
I had mentioned her name  
& said that you would write.  
Supposing you do late M

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opportunity to write a letter  
to increase S B H's interest?  
Josephine Williamson heard  
of the post from Miss Parry  
she applied - we have  
written about her & no  
one else would be so suitable.  
About this wit. I  
know nothing but what

I gather that you know too -  
the terms of the app'rel. My  
lectures are to lie low and  
have a notion they would  
not like to have a correspondent,

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on their hands after  
the war. I want very  
much to wait to see what they  
will do for example - but don't  
venture to do so.

Our danger I think lies in  
the present outcry about Dept. of  
economy. I am foolish  
enough to derive hope from  
Mr. Fisher's benign behavior.

The more he doesn't speak  
to us the more he may be  
privately inclined to us.

I think we need not be

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answering - we shall only be  
left - 17s m as we are at the  
worst: & at the test - the B.  
will have very little influence  
especially as they wish their  
(possible) cooperation to  
be a profound secret: & we  
can see a reason in the  
pred - jealousy of all the  
other 'Bodies.'

At the school. I suppose  
measures about taking up  
shares would be soon made

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Assurance of

Yr success - but the business  
of it makes my heart sorrow -  
+ I doubt if success v<sup>d</sup>  
be immediate - However  
you have some <sup>at least</sup> advice on  
financial matters. But  
old garden is very worthy!  
he could always play  
his ~~law~~ w. of cards - but  
say your prayers about -  
this. also, dear -  
much love  
C.M.

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Adams will distract  
you - I have written that  
I am scrupulous about  
nevers moving students  
but that Miss Ch. is an  
unusual person & is being  
invited to great work - as  
if a King were made a Bishop.  
in which case we should  
not say the Bishops moved  
to clergy about but that  
Miss Ch. must decide for  
herself. forgive, I expect

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she is being more interested.  
I wonder though has she  
received the 'Minutes' -  
if - my 21 - clearly her  
(as it did mine) to rear  
that she was to succeed  
Miss Dix - & not Miss Penrudd.  
Now - quoting your letter, was  
what I gave her to understand.  
May this holy season  
(for both of us) bring you rest  
& joy - & the comfort of knowing  
that you are working for Him

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May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920

What a charming account  
of the two little schools, Daras,  
Yes - I can quite imagin  
that the mistresses are  
cheered. The Hawthorn does  
shows what good such a  
visit should do.  
You make me long to see  
those lovely villages.

I quite agree with you  
as to the advisability of getting  
one or twenty others directors  
to run us in one hundred

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but it's a case of chercher  
les hommes! Someantion  
we take the good the jobs  
provide! They have turned  
50 schools in flo's; I think  
it wonderful.

I hoped I should learn  
something to let you re.  
Miss Lee. but he knows  
not a word more. he is  
hanging in the air waiting  
the decision of the Dept.  
I feel your perplexity deeply.

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24. 5. 1920

Dearest!

I regret to tell you that  
Josephine Williamson  
declines the Bequest. In  
short, good reasons.

Behold - will she be  
any man in the new  
School? She knows the  
sort of people we shd.  
perhaps get. J.W.

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Comptek came to see us while you are here & Ruth was here (a capital choice) & she told me that Mrs. Shelly had offered herself & her school - she too, is capital.

How you are going ahead with the big project -

Mrs. C. left a sketch of a prospectus - very nice but I think more detail is wanted - photographs? dear ever C. M.

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May 24. 1888

I am not surprised,  
dearest, but was so glad.  
What else could the dear  
people do but want to get  
back "boys"? & I am so  
glad that Miss Parker  
will be there to take care  
of some one besides "the  
boys".  
How very delighted  
we about Miss Po-

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you have found a  
breeder - what wonders  
activity she is capable of!  
Iris very glad sh is to  
look after our 2ndy Lbs.  
when sh has a chance.

No - Iris afraid we  
can't send so many  
Prince Charming to look  
after our maidens! Their  
parents might not applaud  
our discretion even on  
these free days.  
We are still in a sea of

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children's papers - So I  
must just tell you that  
all goes well. Jim Parish  
takes up to work to admiration  
but that is old news.  
everybody is well tho'  
the place is rather full  
of shooting comp's.  
In half an hour we  
celebrate Empire Day -  
& meantime I must  
have my bath!

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My scare about a certain  
lady's "young man" was  
half/parteners - anyway we  
hear no more, or else!  
and two pairs of new  
play catchers have built -  
one in the deodars, or  
in a bush, just opposite  
my window. Now, when  
are you coming?

Do send us Pelouli, dear!  
We have asked at "The Times"  
B.C. twice & it has not com-  
y. coming C.M.

I do feel very  
dry & strong now  
and really  
need to have

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Dearest -  
I feel there are many  
things to say to you but  
hardly know how to begin  
or, what to say. Mr. H's visit  
+ the Easter exams. paper  
made an unusually long  
week.

His little visit was very  
pleasant - he is enthusiastic  
& hopes to do much service.  
His Gloucester work is

a dear child to him & he  
dreads being "over-visited"  
but as he said at the  
London party - again & again  
"Come & see" - what is not  
expected. I don't think  
you will mind any prejudice  
on his part any more -  
He was immensely interested  
in what I told him of your  
visits to the schools & the  
Cowslips - Miss Kirkland's  
lecture - & so on -

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June 7<sup>th</sup> 1920

My Dearest!

The dear letters are all right! I thought you were writing to me about those capital letters in the flos: schools you had visited. & I blamed myself about those for I might have thought that they would be useful to you at some lecture!

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But the letters are coming  
to you tonight. Of course  
I know they are of  
value & of great interest.

I rang up - I had asked  
Kit-Kit to post them, but  
I had not - then they were  
in a big envelope waiting  
to be sent.

Dinner Cuny is perplexing  
for you would not like

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to take her away from that  
night - & a big shoot & a  
big success -

What about J. Wilkinson?

She would have to be inspired  
& then I think she might  
do if she would take it.  
but of course you will  
wait for Dr. Clegg's  
ultimatum. If you  
could wait till Friday

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What about Driss Raey?

How nice it will be to

get you for a bit on the 23?

A motor does run

about 11. (Kit-Kit will send  
start-time) + wait I

just drive you back after

tee. How will you act?

That dear Mrs. Redmond,  
What terrible unsatisfactory  
work! but us don't hit pays  
very well.

Dear love

ever yours  
CMB

Curry's finished delay is  
promising, of course it shall  
bear in mind Ambleside, W. His suggestion  
but cannot at all Westmorland. promis-  
ing act of Mrs.  
Miss John P. is first rate. June 11. '15. 20  
my dearest -  
from Mr. & Miss Dix - indeed, and

of course I like

your article very much  
indeed & think it fills  
an important niche -

& your long quotation  
from "The Great Recognition"  
is exceedingly valuable  
as the foundation of our  
teaching. It could  
not have been got in  
any other way if you

had not introduced it -  
along with your own  
inspiring words. I am  
wondering about the beautiful  
blessing at the end -  
only some 'Melchizedec'  
amongst us is allowed  
to use it: because "he  
less is blessed of the  
greater". Still the blessing  
is altogether blessed.

Dear Mr. Mansell:  
His zeal is most encouraging  
& he always accepts with  
appreciation what is set -

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Westmorland.

but we must be left to work out our own salvation in the way of books & other material. If the author or admires or objects to each of our hundred & books can in to "assist" why, where should we be? Our last. is prodigious & we must do it.

Yrs. my dear, I know you have worked most generously & truly for more than a quarter of the longest life.

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I too have worked a little  
& have possibly given up a  
little - but - the reward of  
seeing this great movement  
grow is joy enough for me  
& I know you share it &  
are satisfied. I simply  
dread Kindas - if we get  
that - (like Mussolini) we shall  
lose the rest. God is just.

You will soon have to  
let me know about Miss  
Racey - at any rate if you  
are considering her at all  
because we shall have to  
place her. But - I hope things